

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 14-24.

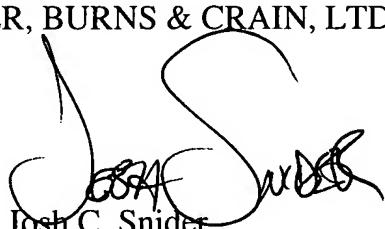
Pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently herewith, claims 14 and 16 of the present invention have been amended to read for better grammatical clarity. Applicants submit that this revised claim language is also in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Applicants further submit that this entire Application, including claims 14-24, is in condition for allowance, which is also respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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